Hixburg

Hixburg, April 12.- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg called in the home of E. P. Sears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terry, and H. T. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caldwell and Mrs. Lewis Martin, of Concord, called in the homes of Jim Carson and Mrs. S. C. Drinkard Sunday P. M.

Mrs. N. S. Topping is improving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Estelle Rosser, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Goin had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Brown and daughter, and Clarence Webb.

Rev. T. W. Williams will begin revival services at Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 1. You are cordially invited to attend the services. They will continue through the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson and Linda Margaret, of Richmond, and Mr and Mrs. Ural Carson, of Newport News spent the week-end at Scotland.

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Stealing to Get Medicine, Fails to Win Acquittal

NEW YORK.—If your wife suffered from a dread disease and you had to have money, would you steal?

Irving Himmelstein, 45, stood before Judge George J. Joyce and pleaded guilty Tuesday to stealing to get doctors and medicines for his wife, Sally, 36. Suffering from Burger's disease, with both legs amputated, she spends most of her time in a wheelchair.

"The man was driven to these burglaries," Himmelstein's attorney, Leon Fishbein, told the judge. "The family conditions are such that I could not take any fee from them."

Judge Joyce shifted uneasily. He looked at Himmelstein's record.

"I agree with you," the judge said sadly to the lawyer, "but under the law I must sentence him to the mandatory sentence of five to 10 years."

Sally Himmelstein, clutched by their two little daughters, watched the bailiffs lead her husband away toward Sing Sing prison.

Barter Theatre: "Dear Ruth" at A. H. S., April 29

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

There'll Always Be a "Gawker"

"Harry the Hermit," as he's called, came into town last week and, as usual, caused quite a stir. He looks like a cross between Santa Claus and Daniel Boone.

We had a friendly glass of beer together and I asks him, "Don't you ever get annoyed at the way some people laugh and stare as you go by?" "Shucks no," Harry says. "Only while they're laughin' at me, I'm feelin' a mite sorry for them. Imagine—folks so ungrown-up they can't see I'm really just the same as they are underneath."

From where I sit, Harry's a lot more "civilized" than the people who make fun of him. He's contented, lives the way he believes is right without harming anyone—and what's more, he's tolerant of others whose tastes in living are different from his.

Maybe we all don't look the same, or act the same, or eat or drink the same, but in a free country, why should we?

Joe Marsh

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Berlin Is Bonanza For Fortune-Tellers Selling People Hope

BERLIN.—Berlin is a bonanza for fortunetellers. They're getting rich by selling the public in this ruined city what it wants: Hope!

The hunger for a look into a pleasanter future has gripped all classes—dumpy hausfraus, elegant actresses, shabby professors, rich smugglers, skinny rubble cleaners and fat politicians.

The fame of the soothsayers spreads by word of mouth. It's rarely necessary to advertise. Prices for consultations usually start at 10 marks ($3) but those who can afford it wind up paying much more.

Astrologers are in the vanguard of those who claim to draw aside the veil of the future. Others rely on psychic trances, gypsy playing cards, and spiritualistic gimmicks.

Some astrologers admit its difficult to cast a reliable horoscope for Berlin, because history is unsure of the exact hour and day of its birth in A.D. 1244. One, however, suggests the good luck influence of Venus may be felt this year, in contrast, to the difficulties raised by Saturn in the past.

Ursula von Kardos, who scorns astrological computations in favor of second sight, has come out with this forecast:

"In the first months of 1949, Berlin will have the usual minor disturbances, but a great improvement will start in the summer. An event of great importance—thank heaven, no war—will occur then. Next winter will be much better. The Allied air life will continue, but with normal traffic. The Soviet blockade will be lifted at the beginning of 1950. Berlin is no sinking ship, as some say now."

The bulk of the fortunetelling trade is made up of people worn down by the hard realities of life and in search of a little cheer. But some are people anxious to learn the fate of relatives lost in the war. Others are enfirolled in matrimonial disputes.

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Cancer Foundation stages drive for funds.

Richwood

Richwood, April 12.- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarver and family spent Sunday with his parents in Bedford.

Several from this neighborhood will visit the demonstration farm in Bedford Wednesday if the weather permits.

The Training Union meets at Central Baptist Church Sunday at 6:30 P. M., with divine services at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

T. T. Pugh and son, Lynn, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Powell and son, Ray, of Lynchburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Miss Gertrude May, of Burlington, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul May.

E. P. Snow was in Roanoke visiting with friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pentecost were in Lynchburg on business Friday.

Carter Martin was in Bedford on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pentecost and grandson visited with friends in Washington, D. C. over the week-end.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Potter, of Kansas City, Missouri, into our neighborhood. They moved Friday into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godsey.

Mrs. J. E. Wooldridge and daughters, Mrs. Robert A. Guill and Miss Roan Mae Wooldridge visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday morning.

Fright after fall may have been cause of death of Kathy Fiscus, an autopsy reveals.

U. S. sends fund to aid refugees in Palestine.

State Pharmacy Board elects new officers.

Former Governor of Micigan, 89, dies in sleep.

Air Force testing range approved by Senate.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Some leaders in China believe U. S. and Russia will fight.

Palestine group drafts plan for internationalizing Jerusalem.

Secretary Brannan defends proposed direct-pay farm program.

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Secretary of status of women, Mrs. Ernest C. Rogers,

Circle No. 2 presented an Easter program. Officers will be installed at the next meeting of the W. S. C. S. to be held on May 11.

Three Western Powers reach an agreement on German issues.

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